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UM STUDENT FROM DENVER PUTS ACADEMICS TO WORK

MISSOULA, Mont. --

Cortland Reed Dunn of **Denver, Colo.**, a junior majoring in psychology and political science at The University of Montana, put his college education to work spring semester in an internship offered through UM's Center for Work-Based Learning.

He interned as a tutor and mentor in the Flagship Program at Missoula's Hellgate High School, working with three students in all areas of study and doubling as a big brother.

Dunn graduated from St. John's Military School in 1997. His parents are Rick and Pam Dunn.

Work-Based Learning's internship program helps students integrate their academic education with job experience by developing work opportunities and coordinating placement activities with employers and faculty advisers. The program serves about 1,800 students a year, placing 400 to 500 of them as interns throughout Montana and the nation in more than 35 fields of employment. For information, visit the Web site at http://www.umt.edu/coop_intern/wbl/.

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